FISCAL NOTE

SB 2463 - HB 3195

March 1, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the amount of negotiable securities or a bond that a self-insured employer for workers' compensation must file and maintain with the Department of Commerce and Insurance from \$125,000 to \$500,000.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$1,000,000

Estimate assumes:

- the Cities of Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis are self-insured and would have to deposit an additional \$375,000 each with the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance, totaling \$1,500,000.
- there are other municipalities and some counties that are also self-insured, increasing their costs by \$375,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director